

COMMAND INFORMATION

Honor Platoon 3080



Cpl. Alisha R. Fitzgerald  
Drill Instructor Sgt. Cornell Sampson, Senior Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Ernie Chavis and Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Chad Love led Platoon 1085, Alpha Co., 1st RTBn., to become this week's Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 97.4, a physical fitness test score of 249.9 and a final drill score of 70.05. The platoon also had an 89.3 initial rifle range qualification and a training efficiency of 93.7.

PMI/Coach of the Week



Cpl. Jennifer Brofer  
Chosin Range Coach Cpl. Stephanie Molihan helped qualify 14 recruits from Platoon 2100, Fox Co., 2nd RTBn., to become this week's Coach of the Week. Molihan coached five experts, three sharpshooters and six marksmen. Primary Marksmanship Instructor Sgt. Arthur Abrego (not pictured) qualified 95.6 percent of the recruits from Platoon 2097, Fox Co., 2nd RTBn., to rifle qualification, earning him the title PMI of the Week.



SCHEDULES  
Services  
&  
Movies



Services

Service	Time	Location
<b>Sunday Services</b>		
Catholic	9:30 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant	11 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant (Gospel)	11 a.m.	RMC
<b>Sunday School/Education</b>		
Catholic *	11 a.m.	RMC
Protestant **	9:30 a.m.	RMC

\* Daily Mass is celebrated at the Depot Chapel 11:40 a.m. Mon-Fri.  
\*\* Wednesday night Bible study in the RMC at 6 p.m.

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This Week's

Graduation Reviewing Officer

Navy Capt. A. Ralph Gibson Jr.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, Religious Ministries

Reviewing today's graduation is Navy Capt. A. Ralph Gibson Jr. He assumed the duties as the Assistant Chief of Staff, Religious Ministries, Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Eastern Recruiting Region in July 2000.

Gibson grew up in Pensacola, Fla., and graduated from the following schools: Perkinson Junior College, Wiggins, Miss.; Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss.; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, Master of Divinity; and Loyola University, Baltimore, Md., Master of Science in Pastoral Counseling.

He was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree from Golden State School of Theology, Oakland, Calif., in 1987.



Gibson completed United States Army Basic Training in 1967 and Officers Candidate School, Fort Knox, Ky., in 1968. He served with the 3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry, Schweinfurt, Germany, from 1968-1970 and then went on to serve with the Oklahoma National Guard, Ardmore, Okla., from 1976 -1979.

Gibson then became a United States Navy Chaplain Jan. 4, 1979.

His Navy tours include the following duty stations: Fleet Religious Support Activity, Norfolk, Va.; Naval Regional Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.; 9th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan; Naval Communication Station, Stockton, Calif.; Naval Air Facility, Adak, Alaska; 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division Camp LeJeune, N.C.; Naval Training Command, Orlando, Fla.; and Command Naval Forces Japan, Yokosuka, Japan.

Gibson's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal and Navy Commendation Medal.

Gibson is married, and he and his wife have two children.

Honor Graduates

Congratulations to the following Marines who will  
graduate with honors today:

Alpha Co., 1st RTBn.

Lance Cpl. Thomas Jones, Columbia, S.C., Platoon 1080 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Jervis K. Haselden and trained by Staff Sgt. Travis D. Perkins.

Private First Class Christopher A. Smith, Mouno, Fla., Platoon 1081 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. James Eaton and trained by Staff Sgt. Chad R. McKee.

Private First Class Jason M. Nery, Westbrookville, N.Y., Platoon 1082 honor graduate He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Kevin L. Watts and trained by Staff Sgt. Vernon L. Geter.

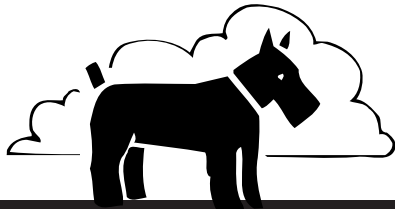
Private First Class Christopher A. Lee, Newark, Del., Platoon 1084 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Keith Romans and trained by Gunnery Sgt. Adrian L. Tagliere.

Lance Cpl. Clint E. Crooks, Crooksville, Ohio, Company and Platoon 1085 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. James Youngblood and trained by Staff Sgt. Ernie Chavis.

Private First Class Robert K. Rivers, Zwolle, La., Platoon 1086 honor graduate. He was recruited by Master Sgt. Dwayne P. Bourgeois and trained by Staff Sgt. Phillip J. Billiot.

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